

House Resolution No. 1455

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their societal contributions; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin of Cape Girardeau attained considerable distinction as an educator for seven years and as a Girl Scout Executive Director for forty years for councils in Sikeston and Hannibal, Missouri; Georgia; Kansas; and Ohio; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2005, Ilena Aslin will be the recipient of a 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council at its annual Women's Impact Awards Breakfast which will be held at Southeast Missouri State University's Robert A. Dempster Hall; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin has been selected for this prestigious recognition in light of her diverse activities as president, board member, and fund-raising chair of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Auxiliary, vice president of the Missouri Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, AARP Associate State Coordinator for Community Service, AARP Education team member for Kinship Network of Southeast Missouri, advisory council member of RSVP and VIC, member of the Community Caring Council, member of Seniors and Lawmen Together, volunteer with the American Red Cross, and member of Maple Methodist Church and its Outreach Team Choir, Administrative Council, and Choir; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin has served on numerous task force groups for the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ilena Aslin is the recipient of Missouri State Auxilian of the Year, AARP Andrus Award, Vision 2020 Outstanding Volunteer, and Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees Special Service Award recognition, and is the namesake of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Auxiliary Award known as the Ilena M. Aslin Service Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar contributions so generously made on behalf of women and girls in society by Ilena Aslin and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a well-deserved 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ilena Aslin.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1455, adopted March 29, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker